

"Masturbation is likewise not a common juvenile pastime, and I never heard of it being practiced by adults. Children, especially boys, however, finger their genitals a great deal without censure, and when they are young their parents masturbate them frequently. Among the men the pattern of fingering the penis, especially tugging on the foreskin, carries on into adult life. Since it occurs most frequently when they are standing around, it is probably an automatic reaction to anxiety; when a Siriono is worried, he usually has hold of his penis."

"Babies are tickled a great deal in the neck region and on the genitals. When they are nursing, their mothers often excite them sexually. The pleasure derived from play and fondling is often noticeably reciprocal. Nursing infants sometimes fondle their mothers' breasts and bring them into sharp erection. Not infrequently one observes a mother play with her young boys' penis until it becomes erect and then rubs it over her vulva. I have also seen men get partial erections while playing with the genitals of their infants."

2: Holmberg--225 [3]
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"Parents are very proud of a display of sexual desire on the part of their infants. One afternoon, Eantádu was fingering the penis of his young son who was sleeping. The boy got an erection. Eantádu called my attention to it and proudly said: 'eráNkwi eánta túti; čuki čuki etúbenia ekwázu mosé' (Very hard penis; when grown, he will have a lot of intercourse'). "